

TOWN OF HANOVER



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, change and growth is constant and affects all countries, states, regions, cities, and towns, *including Hanover*, and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help *manage and direct* this change and growth in a way that provides *better* choices for how people work and live in Hanover; and

WHEREAS, the community planning process provides an opportunity for all residents to be *meaningfully* involved in making choices that determine *the future of Hanover*; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in *planning* and *plan implementation*; and

WHEREAS, The international organization for World Town Planning Day (WTPD) was founded in 1949 by the late Professor Carlos Maria della Paolera of the University of Buenos Aires to "advance public and professional interest in planning both locally and abroad" and to create "a special day to recognize and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities"; and

WHEREAS, Celebration of WTPD is growing worldwide and is promoted each year in the United States by the American Planning Association (APA) and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP); and

WHEREAS, We recognize the contributions which *sound and advanced planning* and *plan implementation* make to the *quality* of our natural environment and built communities; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the opportunity to *endorse World Town Planning Day* as a strategy to promote a broad-based *awareness, participation, and support* for community planning among the general public and all government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of World Town Planning Day gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Hanover Planning Board, planning professionals, and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Town of Hanover, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, it is our hope that yearly celebration and recognition of World Town Planning Day will foster increased participation in our local government and planning processes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, November 8th is hereby designated as **World Town Planning Day** in the Town of Hanover, Massachusetts.

Adopted this _____ Day of _____, 2006.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

R. Alan Rugman, Chairman

David G. Flynn

Daniel A. Pallotta

Recorded _____ A.D. 2006

Attest _____ Robert C. Shea, Town Clerk